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SPORTING NEWS.

Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., April 12.—Indianapolis 9; Milwaukee 5. St. Louis Events. Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., April 12.—The most notable feature of the racing at East...

MEMPHIS RACES.

Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—The race was fair and pleasant on the part of the Memphis meeting...

THE DROUTH BROKEN.

Special Dispatch. Dallas, Tex., April 12.—On the 6th were favored with a rainfall of an inch to four inches over the county...

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MAJOR BEN'S PLEA

A Strong Case Made Out for Breckinridge.

WILSON TO SPEAK TODAY.

He Will Make the Closing Argument in the Case.

Miss Pollard Gives a Highly Artistic Reading by the Talented Ohio Orator—The Kentucky Statesman Apparently Very Happy.

COOK'S INSURANCE

Statistics of History.

April 12.—Major Ben Hutterworth and the floor again when the Pollard-Breckinridge case was resumed today. He began with the consideration of Miss Pollard's letter to James Rhodes, which he said was the foundation of the case. He did not care anything about the top, he said, if there was no foundation for it to rest upon. After reading some of these letters at length he came to the one which was dated in New Orleans, and which she said were written in Cincinnati and sent to her mother to mail to Rhodes. He laid great stress on these transactions, declaring that there was great mystery surrounding the letters, and exclaimed: "There is one human being alive and well who could clear up the mystery of these letters; that is the woman who gave birth to this woman, and she is not called. That woman is alive and well in Kentucky, and she is not called. They may ask why we did not call her, but we did not go into the enemy's camp for soldiers and ammunition."

Failed to Identify the Plaintiff.

He commented sharply upon the failure of the Sisters at Newwood court to identify Miss Pollard, the failure to discover that any such person as Louise Wilson had ever been there, and the information that Mrs. Burrows had been in the place years after Miss Pollard claimed to have been there. In talking about the finding of the Christmas card in the book, he acquitted Attorney Carlisle of the suspicion of having been implicated in any chicanery. He pointed out, however, to show the fallibility of human testimony, that Mr. Carlisle had sworn that nothing had been said about the card until he found it. Mr. Johnson, his colleague, had said that Miss Pollard suggested that it was in the book before it was found. There was a little passage between the speaker and Mr. Wilson when the former expressed doubt as to whether the books had ever belonged to Miss Pollard. Mr. Wilson suggested that since Mr. Hutterworth would not have a chance to reply to him he might answer a question which would be asked, why Miss Hoyt and Miss Ketchum had not been given a chance to identify the books. This Mr. Hutterworth answered after the Yankee fashion by another question, namely, why Miss Pollard had not described the books, and if they were unsealed, and why Miss Pollard had not gone before the Sisters for identification when she was within the thinking of a bell. Threatens to Clear the Room. "That shows all you know about it," replied Mr. Wilson. "She was not there and neither was Breckinridge." "Breckinridge did not claim to have been contained there," was the reply, and this sally drew a laugh which provoked Judge Bradley to threaten to clear the courtroom. The attorneys for the other side would claim, Mr. Hutterworth resumed, that the woman was dominated by a stronger mind. They would say that she was a moral potentiality, a "paw" on a moral chess board. According to Miss Leavelle the capitalist herself, and to Miss Pollard herself, Col. Breckinridge had endeavored to conceal his letter to her in 1886 by first writing them in his own hand, taking them to a woman to copy on house of representatives paper, and then signing his name to them in lead pencil. When noon came Mr. Hutterworth was just working up to the coming of Madeline Pollard to Washington. She had testified that Col. Breckinridge insisted upon her coming.

Miss Pollard's Motive.

"For what motive does the desperate woman walk on any stage? She deliberately turned from everything that man or woman could desire and proclaimed her shame. This is a vestibule of a wider stage upon which she desires to enter. It is the right of any individual to script public morals by the excuse of seeking reparation for wrong. What is there of reparation for wrong but to go home to her mother's breast, to him who can alone grant reparation for wrong?" Her early life was not what it should have been, he continued, but was what her letters showed her to be. It would be said, "You, Hutterworth, are defending sin." But no, I have a little family of my own, one son who has to fight the battle of life against fearful odds. No, he was defending the standard of womanhood, the virtue of the city and of country alike. No man could say that seduction was possible under the circumstances which had been portrayed here. He protested against such a standard being raised for virtue. As for his client, no one knew through what that man had been dragged, and such was the penalty for sin. He did not want the jury carried away by the whinger floating in the air, that a verdict for the defendant would be ratification of his sin. He asked them also not to commend a woman who has borne herself as this plaintiff had; not to elevate her for the degradation of him. Such a verdict would mean to the girls that virtue was but a cloak to be thrown off or put on. American womanhood should be vindicated by the standard to which wives and mothers must be held.

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HIS VIEWS OF CLEVELAND

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The Present Depression and Its Causes Which Lead up to It Discussed—Silver and Agriculture—Government Taxation.

Austin, Tex., April 12.—The anomalous and unprecedented condition of the political affairs of the country led me to invite the attention of our people to some grave questions. I am impelled to this course by the momentous character of the questions, and by my gratitude for the honors they have so often conferred on me, and feel more free to do so as I am not a candidate for any office, and will not be, and, therefore, have no personal or selfish purpose to subserve. And I shall relieve myself of the duties of the position I now hold as soon as the public interests will allow me to do so. I can, therefore, speak at one private citizen might speak at another with reference to the public welfare.

There is at this time a greater surplus of all food and manufactured products and cheaper and more abundant than ever in the United States than at any former time. And there is at the same time greater destitution, hunger, and starvation, and more men out of employment, more tramps and beggars, and more sorrow and wretchedness than was ever before known in this country in time of peace. With more abundant harvests and beautiful supplies of all articles of food, cheaper than such articles ever were before, large masses of men cannot get work to enable them to supply their families. And hundreds of unemployed men are marching through the country in search of relief. All products of the field, the forbes and forests, are as low in price as to make their production unprofitable.

The Industrial Depression. As further illustration of the industrial and business condition, in October 1893 the number of cases of bankruptcy had increased more than 100 per cent, and the amount involved had increased more than 200 per cent over that of the year 1892. In the year 1893 nearly 10,000 miles of railroad in the United States, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000,000, had to be sold to pay the interest on the bonds of the system. It is estimated that the average price of wheat per bushel in 1872, in currency, was 22.15 cents. In 1893 it was about 7 cents. The average price of wheat per bushel in 1872, in currency, was \$1.67. In 1893 it was less than 40 cents. A like reduction has taken place in the other staple products. So it appears that at this time it would require as much of the staple products of the country to pay the debt of \$84,235,000, as it would have required to pay the debt of \$2,148,750, in the year 1872.

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